


Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



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**Members of the 1st
Infantry Division
Band performed and
warmed the crowd
with holiday music.**

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**The children
were
anticipating
Santa's arrival.**



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A photograph of four young women standing in a row, smiling for a photo. They are all wearing red Santa hats with white fur trim. The woman on the far left is wearing a light pink puffy jacket. The woman next to her is wearing a black puffy jacket. The woman next to her is wearing a light pink puffy jacket with a colorful striped scarf. The woman on the far right is wearing a black puffy jacket over a red shirt. In the background, other people are visible, including a man in a Santa hat. The text "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a stylized, colorful font.

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Chaplain (LTC) Michael Travaglione opened the ceremony with a prayer for the community, deployed soldiers and those preparing to deploy.





LTC Daniel Thomas, 279th BSB commander, was the master of ceremony. He especially thanked the Bamberg Spouse's and Civilian's Club, BSCC, for donating \$ 1,000 for the ceremony.



**Little Faith Serra
pulled the lever to
light the community
Christmas tree 2004**



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**Santa Claus
arrived on a fire
truck with blue
lights and siren.**



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The Community Activity Center portrait studio staff took pictures of the children with Santa Claus at the High School multi purpose room.







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**The 279th Base
Support
Battalion wishes
you and your
family Merry
Christmas and
happy holidays!**